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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KUBOTA et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,408

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

For: MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND
METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

Art Unit: 2652

Amendment and Response
(37 CFR § 1.121)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 05, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks: